

Decision Notice for Three Forks Ponds Development Project.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Region 3
1400 S. 19th
Bozeman, MT 59715

March 10, 1997

Description of Proposed Action:

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks proposes to authorize the enhancement of existing facilities located at the Three Forks Ponds Fishing Access Site. Under this action the Three Forks Ponds development proposal would be approved in accordance with the development plan.

I have evaluated the Environmental Assessment (EA) and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action, stated in the EA, will have no significant effect on the natural or human environment. I find alternative II of the EA, enhancement of existing facilities, to be the selected action for the site. No comments were received either in support or opposition to the proposal. By this decision notice the draft EA will be accepted as the final EA.

This proposal may be appealed if significant impacts were not identified during the EA or public review process. The development phase of the proposal can be initiated after the EA appeals period and if no further issues are identified. The period for which appeals will be accepted is March 4, 1997 through 5:00 p.m. April 2, 1997.

The final Environmental Assessment, may be viewed at or obtained at the Department's office at 1400 S. 19th Avenue, Bozeman, Montana, or Butte Area Resource Office, 1820 Meadowlark Ln., Butte, MT, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, or by calling (406) 994-4042. The review document, **excluding maps**, will be available on the state electronic bulletin board.

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